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Aquatic Contests at Lake Side.

Manager C. H. Utterback of Lakeside Park gave the young people of the encampment and Kerrville splendid entertainment last Friday afternoon in the way of a number of aquatic contests in which prizes were given to the winners. The encampment correspondent gives the following account of the contests:

By far the most highly entertaining and interesting athletic or social event of the encampment so far was the aquatic performance by the Older Boys' conference team of "water dogs" at Lakeside swimming pool Friday afternoon. A picked number of the conference boys engaged in contest of swimming, ring, chute, running and high diving, tilting, greased pole walking, etc.

The seventy-five-yard swimming race, with a watermelon as prize at the other end, was won by Jack Ransom of Ballinger over a field of about twenty entries. The graceful high dive was won by Max Russell of San Antonio. The hardest feat of the afternoon was a submerged dive of fifty feet for a watermelon anchored to the bottom of the river. This was won by Lester Smallwood of San Antonio.

The greatest excitement was evidenced in the canoe tilting match. Tilting poles ten feet long were used. Milton Gold of Kerrville with Paul Robinson of Greenville at the oar was successful in putting all opponents into the water while he remained dry and steady in his position. A number of Boy Scouts gave an exhibition of pyramid building on the bank. No one was ever successful in bringing to bank a flag stuck in the end of a greased pole extending ten feet out over the water.

Mr. Nelson Davis and Miss Mattie Kirkland were married yesterday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of A. H. Moore, Judge E. H. Turner officiating. Our best wishes. This is all we have time for this time.

Wray-Cowden.

Luke Wray and Miss Willie Cowden were married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents; Rev. C. D. Potts officiating.

The groom is the son of S. G. Wray, and is one of Center Point's prosperous young farmers. He is a young man possessing many fine qualities.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cowden. She is a Christian young lady and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio via the auto route. They will visit El Paso and other western points before returning.—Center Point News.

Rees-Scott.

Loren M. Rees and Miss Mary Scott were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon in San Antonio.

The groom is the eldest son of Robt. Rees and has been reared from childhood in Center Point. He is a deserving young man of sterling character.

The bride is the talented daughter of J. W. Scott, and is a young woman of many attainments.—Center Point News.

Invitation.

It pays to be good. A good wife need not fear her husband, good children need not fear their parents, good men need not fear the sheriff, the judge. Good people need not fear God—they are not afraid to live nor to die. Go to church for your theoretical and practical training to be good. Lutheran services will take place next Sunday at 10:20. We invite you to be present.

B. Schleifer, pastor.

Court House Notes.

DEEDS FILED.

Warranty deed; Mrs. T. M. Insall to R. M. Insall, 208 x 150 feet on Washington street, Kerrville, consideration \$3,000.

Nancy Elkins and husband to F. Duderstadt, all interest in mother's estate. Consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Chas. Schreiner to Anselino Mejias, Lot 350, blk. 50, Kerrville, Consideration \$1,000.

Lee A. Adams to S. W. Kearney, a certain parcel of land on upper Guadalupe. Consideration, \$90.

Walter Schwethelm and wife to Otto Henke, 7 tracts of land containing about 2,000 acres. Consideration \$18,100.

Guadalupe Lopez to John P. Reinhart, 15 acres on Cherry Creek. Consideration \$200.

E. O. Hartsbone to F. A. White, one lot in Wyatt addition, Center Point. Consideration \$175.

Mrs. Linell Joy and husband, Ed. Joy, to Chas. Schreiner, 697 acres on upper Guadalupe. Consideration \$2850 and other considerations.

A. B. Hardin and wife to Mrs. Lynell Jay, one-half of Sur. no. 1447 on south fork of Guadalupe. Consideration \$3,000.

W. C. Wharton and wife, Nora Wharton, to H. C. Peterson, lot on Barnett street. Consideration \$500.

F. D. Duderstadt, T. A. Duderstadt and Geo. C. Duderstadt to Fred Duderstadt, all their interest in estate of their mother, Henrietta Duderstadt. Consideration \$5.00.

Mrs. Emeline Surber to Mrs. N. E. Dean, a part of a tract of 68 acres out of Sur. no. 146. Consideration \$1587.

Mrs. A. C. Rees to Geo. McElroy 20 acres on Indian Creek. Consideration \$525.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Issued July 29—Luke Wray and Miss Willie Cowden.

Issued July 30—William Casper and Miss Jessie Jeffers.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

No. 197, R. B. Ellis, Ford.
 " 198, G. C. Duderstadt, Ford.
 " 199, Henry Duderstadt, Ford.
 " 202, C. L. Mason, Ford.
 " 201, E. G. Smith, Ford.
 " 202, W. C. Berger, Ford.

Removal of Depot Enjoined.

Last Friday the hearing of the application of Herman Mosel, H. Welge and others for an injunction to prevent the Sap railroad from removing its passenger depot was concluded before Judge R. H. Burney, who granted the injunction. The depot grounds consist of 17 acres and the passenger and freight depots have been located on the grounds since the road entered Kerrville in the fall of 1877 and the plaintiff's own property fronting the depots and are carrying on business there. They alleged that the company had agreed to maintain the depots on these grounds where there are suitable and desirable locations, but the company had begun preparation to remove the passenger depot to about two blocks south of its present location in rear of the Beitel Co's. lumber office and sheds and switch track, an inconvenient and inaccessible place. Notwithstanding the suit the company went ahead and built the new depot, but the injunction will of course stop the use of it, and it is understood that a petition will be presented to the railroad commission to compel the company to build a modern and suitable depot on the depot grounds in place of the present inadequate temporary structure erected after the depots were destroyed by fire about two years ago. Our growing city is certainly entitled to a new depot accessible to the public, and with every modern convenience, and such the company has promised to build.

The company gave notice of appeal and the appeal will be heard before the court of civil appeals in October. Plaintiffs attorneys, Judges J. R. Burnett and H. C. Geddie, claim that the appellate court decided the issues in favor of plaintiffs on the former appeal. The company was represented by Messrs. Boyle and Storey of San Antonio, its general attorneys.

For Sale.

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 Gilbert C. Storms.

Something Good for the Girls

The Kerr County Farmer's Institute has arranged for a week's instruction in Home Canning and Domestic Economy, to be held at the High School building, Kerrville, beginning Monday morning, Aug. 9, open to a limited number of girls from the various school districts of Kerr county.

The girls will be given free entertainment in the homes of Kerrville while here, and the instruction will be free by an expert from the State Agricultural Department.

This is a fine opportunity for the young lady students and the officers of the Institute are to be commended for making the arrangement.

Center Point Meeting

We have closed the best meeting ever held at this place, so claimed by men who have lived here for many years. Never in history has such a large attendance been known. The spirit was manifest from the beginning.

Our dear brother R. C. Pender of Abilene in his usual way delivered the good, old-fashioned Gospel doctrine with great power. Strong men and women were melted in tears and caused to shout praise to God for His great love.

Some visible results are, 34 additions to the church and some more yet to come; many others saved and will join other faith; over \$300.00 raised to support the meeting.

Rev. John Odor of Abilene led the singing and no comment is needed, for those who know him, know the sweet spirit in which it was done. Miss Anna Sorrell, in her sweet-spirited way, rendered excellent service in assisting the home talent as organist and in singing.

Everybody here of every faith are praising God for sending Bro. Pender to us.

The spiritual uplift of this meeting will long be remembered.

May God be praised for His wonderful love for us in giving us such a Gospel and such men to preach it.
 C. D. POTTS.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

G. C. Sutherland made a business trip to Medina Wednesday.

J. J. New and H. B. Edens left for San Antonio Wednesday with wagons to move Mr. Edens up to the new place.

Our young people enjoyed a hay ride to a party at the home of J. W. Boulware. Mrs. J. L. Vining acted as chaperon, all report a nice time.

Oscar Nowlin and wife and W. H. Bonnell and wife made a fly night trip to Kerrville Thursday.

Paul Rosenthal who has been here for some time returned to Comfort last week.

Z. B. Jackson sold his stock of cattle and sheep to the Nowlin Bros.

Miss Maud Reeves who has been visiting on the divide for quite awhile returned home last week; she will spend the summer here, we are glad to have her with us again.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter who has been attending the institute at Austin returned home Saturday, she reports quite an interesting time.

C. M. Aaron and family and Aaron King left Monday morning for the plains where they expect to make their future home.

Baptist Church Notes.

The pastor, J. B. Riddle, left Sunday afternoon for the Upper Guadalupe church at Hunt where he is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. E. Painter, in a tentdays meeting. For this reason there will be no preaching services at the Kerrville Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday School, Sunbeams and B. Y. P. U. will be held as usual.

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeSturgeon

Any question pertaining to Beekeeping or Honey-making will be gladly replied, either directly or through these columns. Address letters to P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

INTRODUCING QUEENS.

A perusal of beekeeping literature of bygone days reveals the truth of the ancient proverb, "There is nothing new under the sun." It is true that a method occasionally looms up with a flourish of trumpets that savors of a diversion; but a closer scrutiny usually reveals the fact that its history is recorded in the annals of bygone days. For example, the smoke method that is just now being popularized was described in the beekeeping literature of 25 years ago; likewise smoke was used in uniting colonies long before the advent of the movable-frame hive, and the process was described and illustrated in Quinby's book in 1853. Ever since queen-rearing has been known, smoke in some form has been used in queen introduction. More than 25 years ago Henry Alley used tobacco smoke to introduce queens to nuclei, claiming that its virtue lay in the transmission of the smoke odor. This opinion was also expressed by Mr. Quinby more than 60 years ago. Undoubtedly Moses Quinby was one of the closest students of bee nature in America. The marvelous accuracy of his deductions are wonderful, considering that he had only box hives to experiment with.

More than 25 years ago Mr. Doolittle recommended smoke and pounding on the hive in the direct introduction of queens, claiming that the excitement caused the bees to fill their sacs with honey, and that the smoke transmitted a uniform odor—a belief expressed by the best authorities in the history of American beekeeping. Meantime the late W. Z. Hutchinson advertised to replace all queens lost by his patrons while introducing by the tobacco-smoke method. He told the writer personally that out of the hundreds of queens sold the loss was purely nominal, amounting to only two or three cases.

We do not use smoke merely to produce excitement and distress, but rather to transmit a uniform smoke odor throughout the entire hive and contents, and at the same time excite the bees, thus causing them to fill their honey-sacs. In this condition nature forbids a hostile reaction against an enemy; but smoke does more, for it instantly transmits its own odor to the exclusion of all others, for smoke is a great deodorizer, with an odor so pungent that an overdose will taint honey. In a hive with every thing reeking with the odor of smoke it is impossible for bees whose every act within the hive is guided solely by the sense of touch and of smell to distinguish friends from strangers. This is demonstrated by the fact that a colony recently manipulated with much smoke will fall a prey to robbers without offering any resistance; whereas if the same manipulations are performed without smoke, robbers will be repelled with vigor—showing conclusively that the odor of smoke inhaled by bees deprives

them of the sense of smell, thus rendering them incapable of distinguishing between friend and stranger.

STEEPLE JACK ON STATUE FIGHTS BEES

Austin, Tex.—It is only at intervals of several years that the Goddess of Liberty figure which surmounts the State Capitol, at a height of 315 feet above the ground, is able to obtain a fresh coat of paint.

A few days ago "Cyclone" McCarty, whose profession is the painting of church steeples and kindred high objects, arrived here. He was immediately employed to freshen up the Goddess of Liberty.

For several years the hallow head of the goddess has been occupied as a hive by a swarm of bees. McCarty, had a battle with these stinging insects, but finally the swarm quieted down and he was permitted to finish the painting job.

The National Net Weight law does not apply to local sales within the state of production. These sales are governed by the respective state laws.

Have you arranged with your county fair to give space and a good list of premiums for honey and bee products?

This poor beekeeping year would be a good time for you to arrange to make an exhibit at the Dallas State Fair. The premium list is liberal and the Fair Association always extends special favors to the beemen. Write to the Secretary of the Fair at Dallas or to Superintendent T. P. Robinson at Bartlett for a premium list.

Wesley Foster states in the American Bee Journal that the co-operation movements are somewhat handicapped by lack of operating capital. Do not be discouraged, Bro. Foster. Many other good institutions and individuals have felt this need and eventually succeeded. You can't keep a good thing down by such a trifle as that.

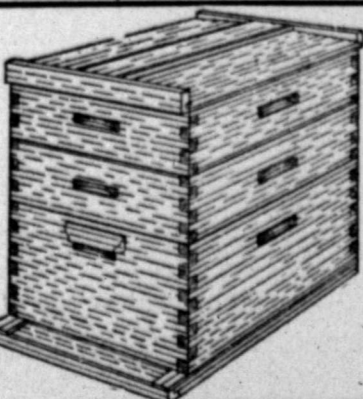
Isn't the successful marketing of your honey of just as much importance as production of it? Most of us have been specializing in the production, and allowing the selling end to go by default. Better switch over a little and even things up.

The Minnesota State Fair offers \$1,168 in premiums on bee products. They are boosters up by house to house peddling extracted honey can be sold very readily for double the price it is now sold on the market. The beekeeper who can have a good honey route can double his income by selling the honey of his neighbors.

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STARTLING MURDER AT TEMPLE, TEXAS

Atrocious Crime Near Temple Arouses Community to Fever Pitch.

Temple, Tex.—This city was startled and horrified by the commission of the most diabolical murder known in its history, the victims being the three children of Will R. Grimes, a farmer residing near town, while the parents were attacked and beaten into insensibility, their recovery being a matter of considerable doubt. Three children of the couple who were asleep in another room escaped the fate meted out to the others. They range in age from 2 to 5 years.

The crime was first discovered at an early hour this morning when Luke Bruner, a neighbor, called at the Grimes home to borrow a can of lubricating oil. The Grimes family lives in a modern cottage south of town adjoining the city limits. The door was opened to Bruner by little Marguerite Grimes aged 5, who with her younger brother and sister were awake and running about the house. The sight that met Bruner's gaze when the door was opened was of the most horrible kind. The room resembled a shambles with blood running on the floor, spurted on the walls and saturating the covering of the three beds in the room. On one of the latter lay Mrs. Grimes, her head and face beaten into a swollen, unrecognizable mass; beside her were the dead bodies of her 7-month-old twins, Frank and Lary, their heads beaten in, the bodies twisted and little features horribly distorted. Across the room in another bed, soaked in blood, was the body of the father, with the head a mass of cuts and bloody beyond description. Still further beyond on a cot lay little Willie Grimes, aged 7 years, with life extinct, but the body hardly cold.

Here again the perpetrator of the deed had attempted to brain his victim, but without success, although the skull was broken and there was hardly a place on the body that was not cut and gashed.

The alarm was quickly spread and soon hundreds of people from the city and nearby country were on the scene in automobiles and vehicles of all descriptions.

Grimes and his wife were taken to a hospital and the bodies of the dead children removed to the morgue. Investigation was at once instituted and resulted in the discovery that the triple murder and double assault had been committed with a heavy track hammer, such as commonly used by railway section hands in cutting rails and mauling spikes. It was later established that this tool had been taken from the Santa Fe railway tool house, about 400 yards distant from the scene of the crime. Workmen remembered having used it yesterday and having stored it in the tool house on quitting work. In the opinion of physicians the deed must have been committed from six to eight hours before discovery was made, judging from the condition of the bodies and the state of the murder chamber.

Later in the day surgeons established beyond a doubt the motive of the crime after a careful examination of the woman. A rifled purse was also found in the room but the general belief is that an unnamable offense was the chief motive of the crime. After dispatching his victims the murderer proceeded to the rear of the porch of the residence and washed the handle and blade of the death-dealing instrument, after which he cast it to one side.

Neither the man nor his wife are sufficiently conscious to give an account of what happened, but both in a disconnected way speak of a negro being in the house.

At a late hour tonight the condition of the woman was considered improved although she is unable to talk to any extent, her entire face being beaten in.

The husband is reported being in a critical condition, the base of his skull being fractured and other injuries of a serious nature about the head and face. Officers have run to earth

PROGRESS IN POLAND BY GERMANS CHECKED

Muscovites, Fighting in Chosen Positions, Cannot Be Dislodged.

London—The Germans have not yet succeeded in breaking the Russian resistance either around Warsaw or in Kovno and Courland Provinces, where fighting has been in progress for nearly a fortnight. Except for the capture of Goworowo, near the Narew front and a number of prisoners and guns at that point and between Mitau and the Niemen, the German official report does not claim any advance.

In the southeast Field Marshal von Mackensen's attack on the Lublin-Chelm railway has come to a standstill, but he is receiving reinforcements and assistance from the Austrians, who succeeded in crossing the Bug at Sokal.

West of Warsaw the Germans announce the capture of Piornov, about fifteen miles west of the fort line of the city, which indicates not much progress has been made on this front.

The Russian and German official reports as a whole cannot be reconciled, but British critics are more hopeful than for some days that the Russians will succeed in withstanding the efforts to capture Warsaw. The stubborn resistance of the Grand Duke's troops, with the fact that the battle is being fought on ground of his choosing has renewed hope that he will be able to inflict a strategic defeat on the Germanic allies.

The Germans have attacked the French in the Vosges and in Artois near Souchez in an effort to regain trenches lost during the last few days and have been partially successful in both places.

So far as the remainder of the western line is concerned, "comparative calm" prevails, but from the confidence expressed by Premier Asquith in moving the adjournment of the House of Commons and the cheerful report of the minister of munitions, Lloyd George, as to the steps taken to supply the British army with war munitions, greater activity before long is expected.

The French report a small success on the Gallipoli peninsula and accounts continue to come in of the Italian advances along the Isonzo river.

AUSTIN MAN ASKS THOUSANDS FOR EYE

Austin, Tex.—Ten thousand dollars for an eye is the price the City of Austin is asked to pay J. T. Cantwell, who filed suit for damages in that amount in the District Court. Cantwell alleges in his petition that he was employed by the city on June 24 in clearing some land alongside the dam and Lake Austin; that an upright granite boulder confronted the workmen and he was instructed by the city's agents to break the boulder into small pieces, so that it could be removed. While breaking the boulder with a sledge hammer, Cantwell alleges that a bit of rock flew into his left eye, with great force, and that it became necessary to remove the injured eye in order to save the other eye.

RANCH SOLD.

San Angelo, Tex.—Dudley Yaws of Sonora has sold the old Wilkins ranch, near Juno, to Natt Holman of Comanche for \$500,000. The deal also includes 6000 head of cattle, 2000 head of goats, and 5000 head of sheep. The ranch consists of more than 20,000 acres, and is known as one of the best in all West Texas, being well watered and shaded.

numbers of clues today without result and tonight the mystery surrounding the affair is as deep as ever. Several arrests have been made but it is not believed the right man has yet been captured.

Business has been virtually suspended here and the one topic of discussion has been the triple murder and double assault. Citizens have volunteered their services in dorves and numerous automobiles have scoured the country and round up suspicious characters.

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EXPULSION JUSTIFIED

Paris—The Turkish government, in its reply to the Greek in Turkey, explains that the expulsion en masse of thousands of Greeks from their home was a simple military measure, taken to assure the security of the

Turkish empire, and that it should not be considered as persecution of the Greeks.

The order for the evacuation of the towns of Aivala and Arie, the Turkish government says, never was executed and as a proof of its good faith, the porte authorized the return of the Greek consul to Vouria.

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U. S. Delivers Strong Ultimatum to Mexico

The Representatives Report Awful Conditions That Need Forceful Action.

Washington, D. C.—Demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of the City of Mexico, urgent representations were sent by the State Department tonight to Generals Carranza, Villa and Zapata. The notes declare avenues of transportation to the City of Mexico must be opened to provision trains.

Although the text of the representations was not made public, it is known that the document is a forerunner of a final demand that the Mexican factions end their strife and establish a constitutional government by means of a joint conference.

Officials believe General Carranza at Vera Cruz is in a position to keep the railroad to the City of Mexico from Vera Cruz open for transportation of food at least as far as Pachuca, and that either he or Zapata, in cooperation with Villa, can control the line beyond that point. The dispatch demanding that the road be opened and kept open was signed by Secretary Lansing and went forward immediately to American representatives at Vera Cruz, Torreon and the City of Mexico.

Official reports from the City of Mexico said there is actual starvation there and that conditions generally are worse than ever.

A message from Vera Cruz detailed an assault upon an American citizen near Puebla and violation of the American flag by Zapata soldiers. It served further to arouse officials.

A new division of Mexican affairs was created today in the State Department. Heretofore Mexican relations have been handled by the division of Latin-American affairs. Leon J. Canova was appointed chief of the new division.

Advices of the American Red Cross from Charles J. O'Connor, their special representative in the City of Mexico, were communicated to Secretary Lansing today. He announced later that a determined effort to get supplies to the capital would be made. Mr. O'Connor's message cabled from Vera Cruz and dated yesterday, follows:

"Scarcity of food is far great-

er than it was two weeks ago. Almost impossible to buy corn; vegetables are far less plentiful than they were two weeks ago. People actually dying. We have had no word of supplies coming from the States. Each time we have started to buy anything here some change of government has made a change of plan necessary. We are ready to distribute food to families, but have not yet been able to procure any at a reasonable price. Conditions are more chaotic than ever and there is not a single government official with whom to deal."

A letter from Mr. O'Connor dated the City of Mexico, July 15, said:

"The already desperate condition has been rendered almost hopeless by the change in the currency. Beginning July 10, when the Zapatista evacuation was completed, nearly all stores have remained practically closed. A few sales have been made, but, on the whole, business is paralyzed. The present condition is worse than during any of a half dozen former changes of government.

"It has been a matter of grave concern to every person, rich and poor, native and foreign, whether the two kinds of currency, which constitutes all but a small per cent of the money in circulation, have suddenly become worthless. They have had very restricted circulation since the 10th.

"I saw groups of women going about everywhere, in one hand carrying money, in the other hand empty baskets which their money could not fill with the food needed for their starving families.

"July 16, P. S. This morning I met on the street a bank teller who gets 300 pesos a month salary, and has property here. He was trying to get food tickets from an organization that should furnish them. He showed us a purse full of money, 500 or 600 pesos of the currency that even the bankers thought would be recognized by the Constitutionalists. This is one of many instances.

"There is a genuine reign of terror in the City of Mexico in so far as legal procedure is concerned," read a message to the department, dated July 28, which also detailed an assault upon Allan Mallory, an Ameri-

FOREIGN CARS ADOPT BATTERY IGNITION

Two foreign manufacturers of high-priced cars have turned to generator in place of magneto ignition, which adds interest to the controversy long waging between the two sides on the question. The generator forces attach the greatest significance and importance over these accessions to their ranks, due to the fact that they come from where the magneto sentiment has been as deep rock in its setting. One of the factories is in England; the other in France. This news, on top of the fact that 52 per cent of the cars in the last automobile shows were equipped with generator ignition, may be considered as scoring heavily on that side of the argument.

When motor cars were first built the gas was fired by a spark obtained from what was known as hot tube ignition. This had its undesirable features so was replaced with an electric ignition of the make and break type. In this the current was obtained from primary dry cells, being led to two insulated movable points inside the cylinder. The points being mechanically pressed together and then snapping suddenly apart at the firing point produced a flash of flame. The dry cells were short lived and costly, resulting in the introduction of storage batteries for providing cheaper current and spark plugs to reduce current consumption. But the charging and care of the storage battery became a burden, so the magneto, making its current as needed from being run off the motor of the car, came into

can citizen, by Zapata soldiers near Puebla.

Mallory, the report said, was in an automobile with a son of the Chilean minister to Mexico and two Spaniards. The car, en route to the coast, flew the American flag and was carrying diplomatic correspondence.

Near Puebla, the automobile was stopped by Zapata soldiers. The occupants were pulled out and the American flag was torn from its staff and trampled upon by the soldiers who took Mallory and his companions before a Zapata officer. They were searched, their papers taken and the two Spaniards sentenced to be executed. Whether sentence was carried out is not known, the message bearing evidence of having been censored on that point.

Mallory protested against the sentencing of the Spaniards, one of whom was chauffeur of the automobile.

"Keep your mouth shut or you will be shot," he was told by the officer, who later released him. An investigation of the incident has been ordered.

Paul Hudson, editor of the Mexican Herald, and his family, still are prisoners in the City of Mexico, another message said. Orders for their release, signed by President Chazaro, head of the City of Mexico convention government, is reported to have been ignored.

The Villa agency tonight denied the evacuation of Torreon, favor. For a time relief was had, but not full satisfaction. Trouble was found running the motor slowly, for speed is necessary to get an electric spark. Difficulties other than in irregularity of the spark, or its failing altogether at times, arose from weak magnets, or that were defective in design, while running fast might cause an over-strength of current, meaning spark plug troubles.

Gradually electrical usage became more general on motor cars. Illuminating methods then in vogue were being discarded, electric starters were installed. These changes necessarily revived the storage battery, equipped with a generator operator by the motor. Its dependability assured, manufacturers of cars began discarding the magneto system as a useless appendage. The storage battery to furnish current for the lights and starter and they could see reason for continuing a duplication of functions.

UNITED STATES MARINES LAND IN HAITI

Washington, D. C.—American marines landed at Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, encountered resistance which was overcome without casualties among the sailors. The following message from Admiral Caperton was given out at the Navy Department late today:

"Landing forces established in city. Slight resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. This resistance, easily overcome. No casualties to our forces. Am proceeding to disarm Hatien soldiers and civilians."

The message was the first intimation received by the Navy Department that Caperton's men from the cruiser Washington had met resistance. Previous dispatches merely said he had established his landing force ashore and placed a guard about the French legation. His first report, however, suggested that a regiment of marines be sent to Port-Au-Prince to enable him to police the entire city.

Admiral Caperton's force was increased today by the arrival of 10 marines from Guantanamo on the collier Jason. In all he has available between 400 and 500 men, backed up by the guns of the cruiser.

A small force from the United States survey yacht Eagle was landed at Cape Haitien today to guard the French consulate, which has opened its doors to refugees from Port-Au-Prince. No representations have been made by the French government regarding the violation of the French legation at Port-Au-Prince.

No advices have been received of the status of the government in Haiti since President Guillaume was assassinated. It is assumed the rebels are in control.

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COAL MINES MAY BE MADE SAFE

Washington, D. C.—That widespread coal mine explosions with their large loss of life, can be prevented if the recommendations of the Bureau of Mines are used and if care is taken at all times by everyone in the mine, is the assertion made by George S. Rice, chief mining engineer of the bureau, in a report made public today.

Mr. Rice goes further and declares that mine explosion can no longer be considered "acts of God," for which no one is responsible. He says that mine managements are not using the means that are at hand to prevent explosions, especially coal dust explosions.

"Despite all that has been said and written during recent years about the prevention of explosions," says Mr. Rice, "it must be admitted that unsatisfactory progress has been made in this country in lessening the number of dust explosions. Out of 100 typical mines examined in one State, only fifteen were taking any precautions, and in only a few of these was there enough systematic humidifying or watering to give reasonable assurance that the coal dust, always present in a coal mine, was rendered non-ignitable.

"Perhaps the reason better protection is not sought in bituminous mines in general is that coal dust is everywhere and its presence and danger are frequently forgotten. The risk of an explosion seems to a mining man like the chance of being struck by lightning, yet the chances are greater than that, as indicated by the toll of mine explosions in this country, which has varied in recent years from 400 to 1100 deaths per annum.

"No better illustration of the advantages of carefulness can be found than in the mines of Belgium. In those mines great instantaneous outbursts of inflammable gas from the measures into the mine workings are frequent, sometimes smothering the men, yet for the last twenty years no explosions of any magnitude have occurred thru ignition of the gas, although prior to 1893, when less precautions were taken, there had been many great disasters.

"The adoption of preventative measures is largely in the hands of mine operators, but in the carrying out the provisions every mine employe is concerned.

"Without open flame of some sort there would be no mine explosions. Permissible explosives as recommended by the bureau for use in gaseous mines produce some flame, but their flame is so small and its duration is so brief that if properly used they will not ignite gas or dust; and if they were employed throughout the coal mines to the exclusion of black powder, dynamite and other explosives of a character dangerous to use in coal mining, it is believed by bureau engineers that nearly one-half of the explosions would be prevented.

"If safety lamps or permissible electric lamps were used, even in so-called non-gaseous mines, it is thought that over one-third of all the explosions in this country would be prevented.

"It is observed by the field engineers of the bureau that the unexpected presence of gas is a most important factor in the starting of mine explosions. In many a so-called non-gaseous mine gas issued in small feeders at the face in some part of the mine, as a matter of daily occurrence, yet open lights are used in such a mine. This is particularly a source of danger in those Alabama and Oklahoma mines in which much fire damp is found. Also there are many mines, doubtless more than half of the mines in the United States, in which small bodies of gas are occasionally reported, yet these mines are rated as non-gaseous and open lights are freely used, despite the fact that a considerable proportion of the explosions have occurred in just such mines through the ignition of a pocket of gas by long-flame explosives or by an open light.

"Comparatively few of the

coal mines of the country are frankly acknowledged to be gaseous, and singularly enough, since the bureau's work was inaugurated in 1908, only a single explosion disaster has occurred in a mine in which safety lamps were being used prior to an explosion.

"The reason for greater immunity from explosions in mines that are ordinarily considered dangerous because of the presence of fire damp is that greater care is taken in all respects. Vigilance is not relaxed, open lights and the use of matches is forbidden, permissible explosives are exclusively used, and the ventilation at the working places, at the face, is carefully maintained."

Mr. Rice outlines in his report a series of so-called "rock dust barriers" as a means of stopping explosions that have started. These barriers consist of shelves filled with stone dust and placed at certain points in the mine. The idea is that the force of an explosion will raise the stone dust into a cloud, and as there is nothing in the stone dust to burn, the explosion will be choked and smothered. Mr. Rice, who refers to these devices as secondary safe guards, has already tried them out with success in the bureau's experimental mine, and they have been patented for the benefit of the mining public.

ONE-CENT POSTAGE MEN ARE SANGUINE

Washington, D. C.—Advocates of a reduction in letter postage from 2 cents to 1 cent are resolved to carry their fight into the next Congress, regardless of Postmaster General Burleson's statement that the deficit in postal revenues for the fiscal year will total approximately \$10,000,000. Representative William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, Ill., who is here, said he believes the least Congress will do at the coming session will be to pass legislation for 1 cent postage on letters for local delivery. This, he said, would be a great boom to local retail business and would enhance postal revenues rather than reduce them.

Two of the candidates for the Republican nomination for president, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and former Senator Burton of Ohio, are urging general 1-cent letter postage.

GERMANY REVIEWS GAINS.

End of First Year of War Finds It Holding Much Ground.

Berlin—Among news items given out by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"Reviewing the first year of the war Berlin newspapers point out the territory of the central powers is free from invaders except for small strips in Alsace and Galicia, while German armies in the west occupy 53,000 square kilometers, including Belgium and the most valuable part of France. In addition the Austro-German allies occupy 150,000 square kilometers in the east, including complete the governments of Courland, Kovno, Suwalki, Lomza, Plock, Kalicz, Piotrkow, Radom and Kielce, as well as large parts of the governments of Warsaw and Lublin. The total conquered territory is twice the area of Austria.

EXPORTATION OF FOOD PERMITTED

Berlin—A dispatch from Bucharest says that Roumania has authorized the exportation of wheat, rye and barley under taxes of \$160, \$140 and \$120 respectively.

BIPLANE BURNS.

Etampes, France—A French military biplane carrying Quartermaster Duvoyn of the Fifth Light cavalry caught fire while flying over this place at a height of 300 feet. The cavalry officer fell 150 feet and died in a few minutes. The machine was demolished.

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Advance Loses Fair Ad.

The Kerrville Advance has been ignored by the officers of the Fair Association in giving out the usual advertising for this year's exhibition. No doubt our attitude to the booze feature of the Fair will account for this. If this is a fact it goes to show that the more any institution or enterprise associates itself with booze the narrower and less progressive it becomes. The Advance believes in the Fair and is glad to boost it for the good it is capable of doing to encourage progress and advancement in livestock raising, farming and other industries of the people, but we don't believe it is necessary for the Fair to run a beer saloon under its grandstand and in plain view of women and children to humiliate them and to demoralize young men, and cause drunkenness and disorder on the grounds. We are against this feature, as well as the gambling which goes on unmolested every year.

We oppose these features because we believe their continuance is an unjust imposition upon the greater number who attend the fair and are demoralizing and corrupting. We don't believe the money made from selling booze at the Fair helps the Fair, for if that which is exchanged for the money is corrupting, then the Fair in selling booze is, itself, corrupted. We hope the management will soon see their folly and dissolve partnership with booze and see to it that gambling is stopped within the grounds.

These are indeed strenuous times for our National government and every patriotic citizen will give sympathy and support to our great President and his cabinet in this trying hour. Besides the European war situation there is a new obligation in the uprising in Haiti, our little West Indian protege, and the Mexican situation seems to have reached a climax. Do we need a war? Certainly not, for we have troubles enough as it is.

The rain which fell Monday afternoon was glorious and refreshing. The precipitation was about one inch at this place and it was pretty general over this section. The range and livestock interests will be greatly helped and everything will be benefited. The heat just before the rain was the severest this season, the thermometer went to 96 in the shade.

There is a spot or two in this city where the health officers need to apply the sanitary laws or else see that conditions are made more agreeable to health and good appearance. We have many visitors now and need to but on "our best."

Community Co-Operation.

It is safe to say that a very small per cent of consumers are capable of accurately judging, by personal inspection, the quality and value of the many articles they buy and use.

Inferior materials and workmanship may be effectually concealed beneath veneers,—a deception that can hardly be detected until the goods have been purchased, paid for and put to use for which they are intended. In many cases—for example, in canned goods and other preserved edibles—consumers are frequently deceived or misled.

How many buyers of shoes are competent to judge for themselves the quality and the actual value of a shoe? Paper, composition and other inferior materials may easily be substituted for leather and unwary purchasers be none the wiser until too late for the information gained to be of possible benefit to them.

This same line of reasoning applies to clothes, hats, furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, pianos, talking machines, watches, jewelry, breakfast foods, tools—practically all of the countless articles in common use.

Manufacturers who have spent much time and large sums of money to establish favorable reputations for products bearing their names, or trade names, positively cannot afford to misrepresent their goods to the public, or allow their lines to fall below the standard they have established. Goods upon which they place their names must come up to the claims they make for them and must render purchasers continuous, uniform service at a reasonable cost. Otherwise the demand for them will cease, thus destroying their greatest asset.—Farm and Ranch.

A Possible Cause for Lynching

The awful triple murder and outrage followed by the lynching of a negro in Temple last week was a most deplorable affair. It only shows to what extent human vengeance and excitement will go when an innocent family are butchered or beaten to death by a brute in human form. Is it possible that the failure of the courts to meet out speedy and just punishment to those guilty of such horrible crimes is partly responsible for the gathering of 5,000 people in a civilized community to punish the criminal by mob law? If we would look into the history of many cases in Texas which have dragged for years in the courts until finally dismissed, or where after sentence the criminal has been given pardon after a few years sentence, we can see some cause for a community to resort to lynching in such cases as at Temple. Still the mob spirit is dangerous and wrong, and it ought to be discouraged and prevented, if possible.

Habitual drunkards continue to get liquor and can be seen intoxicated almost every day in Kerrville, notwithstanding the positive law against selling, giving or procuring for a drunkard any intoxicating liquor. The impression that saloon men have to be warned against selling to drunkards is wrong. The law itself is all the warning needed. And the same law applies to any one who gives liquor to the drunkard or buys it for him.

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Harry Wooldridge, mother and sister of Winshoro, La., are spending the summer in Kerrville. J. H. Wooldridge joined them last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatch returned Monday from Corpus Christi where they had been visiting for several days. Enoch Jackson came down from the ranch to meet them.

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Mrs. Mabel Mussey-Bates returned to her home at Alice last Thursday after a brief visit with friends in Kerrville.

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Mrs. O. T. Anderson and son, Morris Hannis, arrived last Friday from Olney, Texas, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss and other relatives.

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Rev. A. P. Robb and family left Saturday on a two or three weeks tour doing missionary work in Bandera county.

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Mrs. W. H. Patton and daughter of Nixon, who were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Bagwell, left for their home Tuesday.

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Miss Alice Corveon of San Antonio, who had been visiting her cousin Miss Lucille Williamson, for the past month, returned to her home Saturday.

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Mrs. Wilton Moore, Mrs. Dee Burney, Prof. Rumsey and J. D. Storms, all of Center Point, were in Kerrville Saturday on matters pertaining to the Center Point school.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds.
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Misses Fred Marie Peyton and Mab. Casey of San Antonio, were guests of Miss Lucille Williamson several days last week.

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Miss Rosa Pfeuffer has returned from Pittsburg, Kansas.

Bishop Johnston will spend the month of August with his daughter and family in Mobile, Alabama.

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Mrs. Bee Mallory is visiting at the home of her father-in-law at Sugden, Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Johnston left Sunday afternoon for a month's visit to her sister at Natchez, Mississippi.

FOR RENT—Nice, cool light housekeeping rooms, also boarders wanted. J. W. Hill, Lockett Hotel.

Rev. S. C. Dunn left Sunday for Medina where he is engaged in a meeting with Rev. Winkel.

Messrs. T. M. Aaron, J. S. Aaron, of Center Point, and J. N. Loyd of Hockley, were in Kerrville prospecting, Monday.

Mrs. McCollum Burnett and daughters of San Antonio returned home Sunday.

Misses Ethel Watts of San Antonio and Katherine Schuster of Texas City, were guests of the Misses Sutton last week.

Mrs. Carl Allen and baby son, of New Orleans, are visiting at the home of R. H. Renschel.

A new lot of Middy Blouses, Princess Slips, Night Gowns, Underskirts and "Under Ails" just received this week. At the
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Misses Hattie Garrett and Mary Russell returned last Friday from Austin where they attended the University Summer School.

G. T. Briscoe and family, Mrs. W. B. Adams and son Temple and Mrs. J. F. Briscoe, all of Devine, are in camps at Camp Arcadia, three miles above Kerrville.

Miss Emma Pfeuffer left Sunday afternoon to resume her work in Houston after a pleasant two month's vacation at home.

M. W. Garland of Kenna, New Mexico, who has been on a visit to his son, Postmaster Orris Garland, of Ingram, left last week. He will visit the Panama Exposition before he returns home.

A. G. Morriss and Webb & Parker of the Divide passed through last Saturday en route home from Bandera county with 4,000 head of goats which they had bought from Jim and Sam Jones of Mason creek. They traded \$4,000.00 worth of horses in on the deal.

We are expecting on Friday's freight new white dimities, white lawns and other dress goods which we have bought especially so as to have new patterns for display account West Texas Fair. Be sure to call and see them at
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Figured Voile 40 inches wide; Regular price 25 cents, Reduction price 20 cents.

Figured Rice Cloth 36 inches wide; Regular price 35 cents, Reduction price 25 cents.

Figured Lace Cloth 40 inches wide; Regular price 35 cents, Reduction price 25 cents.
Kerrville Merc. Co.

Henry Henke, of the City Meat Market, brought in 74 head of good beeves last week which he bought of Joe Short on the head of the Medina. They cost him a total of about \$3300.

Mrs. Chas. McCurdy and little daughter have returned to their home near Bandera after spending several months in Kerrville during which Mrs. McCurdy has been under medical treatment.

Jas. Sellers of Center Point was in this city Monday on business.

The Advance has a good little electric motor which we will sell at half price. Splendid for running light machinery. We have used it for running our job press.

John Peterson, Sid Rees and Mr. Jones of Kerrville were in Rock-springs Saturday. They were in these parts buying horses.—Rock-springs Leader.

Mrs. Wesley Nichols left Thursday for Center Point. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. B. Eden.—Comfort News.

R. M. Insall sold three lots to Rev. B. Schleifer on Lee Wallace block. Rev. Schleifer intends to build him a house on them.

Elvius Hicks and Frank Gibbens, two of Bandera county's most prosperous farmers, were in Kerrville last Friday, and loaded out with shingles to repair the roof of the Medina Baptist Church which was badly damaged by the hail some time ago.

We are marking a number of papers with the red stamp again this week as a reminder that the subscriptions are due. It means, too, that we need the dollar and will be glad to have you call or send it in; if convenient, at once. It takes money to run a newspaper and besides there's a "Buckner Orphan's Home" in Kerrville to be kept up.

Among those who attended the State Farmers Institute at Austin last week from this county were, Mrs. J. C. Baxter, W. R. Edwards of Camp Verde; Mrs. Herman Schulze, of Kerrville, J. M. Webb of Ingram and Geo. Meeks of Center Point. They report a great meeting.

J. D. Motley has sold the Junction Light to J. R. Bourland and C. H. Pickett, two young men who had been working on the Light force for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Motley have moved back to Kerrville and we understand Doug. will take his old position in the Mountain Sun office.

Thos. W. Beck and son, Tom, of San Antonio returned Monday after a week's stay on Mr. Beck's ranch on the south fork of the Guadalupe river. Mr. Beck is a veteran passenger conductor on the S. P. railroad between San Antonio and Houston, and is much devoted to his Kerr county ranch which he visits twice a year. J. E. Hewitt and family reside on the ranch.

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BECKER COFFIN PLATE RID OF LIBEL ON GOVERNOR.

New York—The police, it was announced had removed from the coffin of Charles Becker the silver plate placed there by his widow, on which was inscribed the charge that the former police lieutenant, electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on Friday was "Murdered by Governor Whitman."

After a police conference, attended by representatives of the District Attorney's office, Inspector Faurot, the announcement said, went to the Becker home and informed Mrs. Becker that the inscription was a criminal libel on the governor, and prevailed upon her to permit its removal.

FREE SERBIA OF TYPHUS.

New York—Dr. Richard P. Strong of Harvard, chief surgeon of the International Health board at Nish, Serbia, has cabled that if he had \$20,000 additional he could free Serbia of typhus and other epidemic diseases. Red Cross officials said the money was promptly transmitted to Dr. Strong, \$10,000 of it being donated by the Rockefeller foundation and the remainder by the Red Cross.

SWEDISH BRIG TORPEDOED

London—The Swedish brig Fortuna, 303 tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

How To Obtain Good Roads

Geo. D. Marshall.

Why should a county have a system of highways? Because it is a business proposition, an investment yielding quick and sure profits. Values follow population and population follows good roads. Texas could take care of the entire population of the United States and not have more per square mile than Massachusetts (419). Austria-Hungary, about the size of Texas, has a population of 51,000,000. Three hundred and fifty thousand homeseekers and tourists visit Texas every year. They want to buy property on a good road because they are used to good roads back home.

Good roads move the farm into the zone of profitable market crops. Food and food stuffs formerly moved to a few large centers of population. Now there are many cities and a large number right here in Texas which must depend upon Texas soil to produce what they eat. This means a change from staple crops to diversified farming, which is largely dependent on road conditions. The Texas slogan, "Raise it, make it and buy it in Texas," means very little to farmers living on bad roads.

Carload shipments in place of the express package is the result of a quick, sure market provided the farmer by good roads. Cheap transportation to the railroad will at once reduce price to consumer and increase profit to farmer.

Good roads are the foundation for community and social center development. The era of trunk line railroad building is passed. With feeders to the railroad improved, delivery of farm products to market and supplies to country store and home can be made by auto truck. Articles in Farm and Ranch recently proved that co-operative hauling of produce, supplies and passengers by motor vehicle is already established in sections of Texas and other states having good roads. Provisions are being made for other such lines in the state and the movement promises much.

Modern farmers are not satisfied to merely exist, they want to live and enjoy life. Good roads will bring the social advantages of the city, consolidated rural schools and churches to the farmer's door. Boys and girls stay on the farm where living conditions are made attractive by good roads.

Who is responsible for the present condition of our roads? County officials and citizens must share this responsibility. If the proceeds of the regular road and bridge levy are expended mainly on repairs, without lasting results, the people are very often to blame. Show me a group of five business men who will undertake to spread \$10,000 to \$12,000 over several miles of road, with people in all parts of the county clamoring for relief, who will guarantee larger results. When precinct lines are obliterated and the people combine their interests it becomes possible for them to determine where the work of improvement shall begin.

Any public improvement is supposed to seek the greatest good of the greatest number, which is particularly true of better roads, as every man, woman and child is directly benefited. Therefore it is important that the voters select the roads in the order of their importance from the standpoint of traffic and population served. This relieves the commissioners of their greatest burden by placing all the people on record for a definite system of roads.

When can a county have a system of modern highways? When a county road association to appoint an advisory committee to co-operate with the commissioners' court as follows: (a) select system of roads; (b) secure a highway engineer from the A. and M. College, the federal office of public roads or private firm to make a preliminary estimate of cost; (c) engage a construction engineer of known ability after funds are provided; (d) assist the commissioners in giving the county a perfected system of roads at lowest cost.

How can a county build a system of modern highways? With harmony prevailing between officials and people, the

system of roads selected, preliminary estimate of cost compiled, and a business administration for construction determined, there is but one problem to solve, viz: How to get the money. Five hundred and fifty millions of dollars in municipal and county bonds issued in the United States last year prove that the people accept this method of raising money. Don't be afraid of spending the proceeds without expert advice and supervision.

Where shall we get money to invest in modern roads? Pledge the county credit and borrow it from bankers in the North and East at five per cent.

Who will spend the money? The commissioners' court and advisory committee acting as a board of directors with an experienced highway engineer as superintendent.

For what will the money be spent? A system of modern roads serving a large majority of the people in the county.

Who will pay off the bond issue? Public improvement requires co-operation. The tax paid by one man would not build 10 feet of good road, but the tax payers in town and rural districts co-operating with railroad, telephone and telegraph companies can build a road all they way from farm to market. Payment is distributed over a period of years and is shared alike by present and future population who enjoy the benefits.

An efficient expenditure of a bond issue for modern highways will mean more business, more days in every year with more people who have more money. There is but one question before any community when considering an investment in good roads. Shall we go through mud to misery, through sand to solitude, or over good roads to prosperity?

BARRICATED STRIKERS BEAT OFF POLICE

New York State Militia Sent to Massena Where Riot Follows Labor Trouble.

Massena, N. Y.—Three companies of State militia from Malone and Ogdensburg took charge of the strike situation at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America, after a riot in which one workman, who refused to walk out, was killed. Sheriff Day of St. Lawrence County was unable to subdue the strikers. With deputies at a bridge entrance to the plant, but was driven back. A policeman was clubbed severely.

Finding it impossible to control the 2400 employes on strike Sheriff Day called upon Governor Whitman for troops. The strikers, barricaded behind the bridge, were charged by the troops and dispersed. The troops took possession of the plant and established a patrol, the sheriff's deputies being sent out to arrest the strikers responsible for the outbreak.

The men declared their grievance was due to a demand for higher wages, which they claimed was not granted.

Thirteen alleged ringleaders of the 1000 strikers were arrested. Investigation showed that the workman who refused to take part in the walkout was thrown into a canal and drowned.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Three companies of State militia have been ordered to Massena, St. Lawrence County, where a strike is in progress at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America. Strikers and deputies clashed last night and one man was shot.

Strikers hold a bridge leading to the plant and are said to be armed.

WHARTON BANK IS CLOSED

"Excessive Borrowing by Officers and Directors' Assigned As Cause of Failure."

Wharton, Tex.—The Wharton National Bank, presumably one of the strongest institutions of its kind in this section, failed to open its doors Thursday morning. The only information anyone had on the procedure was when a representative from Washington posted the following notice on the bank door: "Closed indefinitely by order of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C."

"C. W. Foster, National Bank Examiner."

Washington, D. C.—The Wharton National Bank at Wharton, Texas, was closed today by order of the Comptroller of the Currency, because of financial difficulties, due to "excessive borrowing by its officers and directors and to persistent violations of the National bank act."

Its last statement June, showed a capitalization of \$30,000; surplus, \$12,575, and deposits of approximately \$334,000.

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Washington, D. C.—Unofficial but vigorous efforts by the State Department to secure for American importers the release of vast consignments of German, Austrian and other goods held up in neutral European ports by the British order in council are believed by officials here to have influenced Great Britain to formulate the supplemental note expected next week. The communication is expected to present an answer to the unofficial representations made just after the original British note was framed.

The pressure of American demands for detained shipments has been great. The delay of goods valued at \$167,000,000 now held in Rotterdam, Holland, has been the principal case discussed.

Port-Au-Prince.—The American forces which have been landed here have restored order. Both Haitian soldiers and civilians have been disarmed and there is little sign now of the rising, which, for two days previously, had kept Port-Au-Prince in a panic.

SEARCHING FOR FATHER.

Austin, Tex.—William Riehl, who gives his address as 255 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee, Wis., has written Governor Ferguson appealing to him to aid in search for Philip Riehl, father of the writer. Riehl wrote that his father left home thirty-five years ago and the last heard of him was in 1891, when he was serving in the United States army.

"I have had a pretty hard life of it," wrote Riehl, "but I keep on going, hoping and praying that some day I will be reunited with my father, who thinks, I suppose, this his son is dead. I have been searching for him twenty-four years. The reason that I think father is still alive is that my cousin was told by a spiritualist that Philip Riehl still lives and is in Texas."

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PTICKEYS. Mrs. C. E. Robinson In Farm and Ranch.

Of all the poultry raising that I like turkey raising is it. I usually keep five hens and a tom, not related. I keep them well fed during the winter, so at night and rainy weather that they will be thrifty and healthy in egg-laying season. I put a little copperas in their feed once a day. Scraps or anything else handy the other means. I grease them with coal oil and hard to keep them free of worms. In February they begin to lay. I watch them closely and usually find the up all the pieces of crockery for nests without trouble. If one is too shy I confine her till she is nearly dead to lay, turn her out and follow her in a hurry. I gather the eggs every day and put them in a warm place, turning them every day. As the hens get ready to sit I move them to a nice rain-proof nest on the ground. I confine them with a hen egg to sit on till three of my five hens are ready. I set all at once. Put the other eggs under chicken hens. I like for all the eggs to be incubated at one time.

I turn my hens out every day at noon for feed, water and dust bath. I make them go back to their nests and close up front. They sit well and nearly all wars hatch every egg. I never hatch over 15 to the hen. To hatch them is not much trouble, but raising—that is the bugbear. I let the hens and turkeys stay on the nest till the poults are 36 or 40 hours old. Take them off, put in warm slatted hen, feed and water the old hen, scatter some oat meal or finely crushed cracker crumbs for little ones to pick at, let them drink from shallow vessels, then remove vessel, as they would rather get on their backs and chill to death than live. I do not feed very much, but often, the first three or four days. After they are that old I begin to increase and vary their feed. Give hard-boiled eggs, bread crumbs, cooked rice or brood table scraps. I am particular to fix everything in a criminally muss, for little turkeys are very messy.

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GOOD INFORMATION FOR SOUTH TEXAS AUTOSITS

Among the various automobile sales and repair shops in San Antonio, the Service Auto and Supply Company has come to take a conspicuous place.

This company was organized about six months ago, and under progressive management and on the principle of giving absolutely guaranteed service required by the public, it has steadily increased its volume of business. A visit to the plant of the company, 138 Sasseboore street, central San Antonio, will not only to the pleasure car owner, but to the business man, of such an institution where everything in the way of accessories and necessities in the automobile line may be had and where also every facility is at hand for quick and satisfactory replacement or repair parts.

Mr. Ed Jankkind, City. Dear Sir: I wish to compliment you on the excellent quality of your CHLOROLIN, both as a disinfectant and as a destroyer of insects. Having used it in our school rooms and on the farm I feel that I can safely recommend its use to anyone that may be troubled with insects or disease in their poultry yards. I am very respectfully, (Signed) F. V. HUFEMEYER, Secy. Lone Star Poultry Assn.

The above letter tells its own story. Follow in their foot steps, and profit like they did—use Chlorolin Dip and be successful.

If your dealer does not handle Chlorolin Dip, it will be sent express prepaid for \$1.50 per gallon.

ED. C. JUNGKIND, 111 Ave. C, San Antonio, Tex.

NOTE ON THE FRYE HAS NOT ARRIVED

Washington, D. C.—The German note regarding the sinking of the American ship Wm. P. Frye handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin yesterday, had not been received at the State Department tonight.

Secretary Lansing said no word has been received from the ambassador concerning the note.

There is considerable speculation here as to what the German reply to the last American communication contains. In view of the attitude taken by this government, Germany was asked to reconsider her decision to send the Frye case to a prize court for adjustment, the United States maintaining, under the treaty of 1828, that it would not recognize a prize court ruling in the case as binding.

Should the German reply include an announcement of prize court decision the United States would not, it was said, take any measure to prevent the owners from accepting the award if they are satisfied, but the American government will not recognize from its contention that the case is one for diplomatic adjustment.

Dr. Helfferich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, issued a signed statement on Economic and Financial Affairs.

Berlin.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the Imperial treasury, has prepared for the Associated Press a signed statement on German economic and financial affairs as he views them at the end of the first year of the war. The statement follows:

"The economic and financial features of the first year of the war are, in my opinion, the following: "First, the British starvation policy has failed. Once and for all it has been proved that our domestic production of food-stuffs, bread-corn and other maximum prices assure even the poorest the necessary supply of food, and that at prices that are prevailing in Great Britain. "Second, now can we starve, difficulties exist in the way of the importation of raw materials, in violation of international law, are unpleasant for us, but are not fatal. We have, in our own country, an ample supply of the most important raw materials, coal and iron, and of others we have on hand, manufactured or unmanufactured, great supplies which, with the economical employment thereof insured by our methods of organization, are virtually inexhaustible. "Third, the spectre of unemployment has been banished. There is more work than workers. The war has proved itself to be a greater employer of labor than our export trade was. "Fourth, so far as finances are concerned, Germany will carry the war through with unlimited time. We produce in our country practically everything needed for war. This expenditure for war purposes re-

GERMAN TRAP MAY CLOSE ON RUSSIANS

Anniversary of Outbreak of War. Finds Russians Seeking to Make Safe Retreat from Warsaw.

London.—The anniversary of the war passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, which was understood to be part of their program. However, news from their offensive in the east, which was begun in the early days of May, is expected hourly, to the effect that the Russians for several days have been withdrawing the "Brest line," leaving small forces to fight rear-guard actions so that the main armies might make good their retreat.

These rear-guard actions have developed at many places into fairly large battles as the Russians, whose steadfastness has been phenomenal in the face of defeat, are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances and delaying powerful counter attacks. For example, they prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troops across the Narva; repulsed German attacks to the northwest of Warsaw and have driven back to the river some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula to the south of Warsaw.

In the southeast Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has swept aside the resistance of the Russians and forced them to retreat along both banks of the Bug. The Germans hardly have passed through Chelm in pursuit. Thus, on this front, the retirement of the Warsaw armies is threatened seriously. During the month of July, Berlin says, the Germans captured more than 95,000 Russians between the Pilica river and the Baltic alone.

The Russians, according to Petrograd, have stopped General von Babouff's advance in Kovno Province toward the Vinnitsa Petrograd railroad. If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Brest line after his retirement from Warsaw it is absolutely necessary that General von Babouff's advance should be arrested. Should he reach the railroad he would interfere seriously with the Russians' communication. It is not yet certain whether the Russian armies can make good their retreat from Warsaw. Certainly the Austro-Germans are doing their best to prevent it and have moved up very strong reinforcements to hasten their encircling movement. The appearance of fresh troops also suggests that the German staff will not be satisfied with the capture of part of the city or the destruction of part of the Russian army, but, should this be accomplished, will attack the Brest line and endeavor finally to crush the entire Russian forces.

These again are, in the savings-disposition as payments on the war loans and deposits are flowing into the banks and saving institutions more plentifully than in times of peace. The total of deposits today, after over \$3,000,000,000 have been paid on war loans, is higher than at the outbreak of the war. The gold reserve of the Reichsbank has almost doubled since the war began. Notes and deposits in the Reichsbank covered by gold are 33.12 per cent, as compared with 26.7 per cent in the Bank of France and 21.7 per cent in the Bank of England.

Fifth, the confidence of the German people in our financial strength is as unbounded as their confidence in our military superiority. After 12 months of war Imperial 3s are quoted at 70, which is 8 points below the quotation in March, 1914; the minimum price of British Consols, 65, is 11 per cent below the quotation in March, 1914; 3 per cent French rentes at 69 are 19 per cent below March, 1914.

Work, skill, discipline, economy and hard, but not least, the categorical imperative of patriotism have upheld Germany in the first year against world enemies and will help us further to win the war.

"HELFFERICH."

DELEGATES TO DRY FARMING CONGRESS

The governor has appointed thirty-nine delegates to represent Texas at the International Dry Farming Congress to be held at Denver September 27 to October 9.

They are: J. C. Beck of Bexar, Joseph Langfield of Uvalde, A. M. Shelus of Port Davis, Henry Swagers of Plainview, T. G. Marks of Priddy, Dave Turner of Miami, John O'Brien of Gainesville, John Houston of Gainesville, H. P. Ware of Gainesville, Frank Morris of Gainesville, T. J. Bryant of Lone Oak, Charles Smith of Whitney, J. K. Taylor of Blum, William Steinyer of Secor, S. H. Barton of Holland, W. J. Morris of Moody, F. L. Woods of Holland, Eli Moore of Temple, A. M. Pymon of Von Ormy, A. J. Durham of Sabinal, Dr. B. F. Berkeley of Alpine.

Berlin.—The German government has been informed by James W. Gerard, American Ambassador at Berlin, that German officers in France now are being treated in accordance with the provisions of The Hague conventions. Fifty French officers, who were being treated as military prisoners on retaliation, have consequently been restored to their former condition.

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Store and Warehouse at Welge's Old Stand, Kerrville, Texas

Miss Gladys Howard has received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Airhart to Dr. J. V. Chandler, a dentist, of Bishop. The wedding took place on Monday, July 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and D. P. Airhart, in El Campo. The Airhart family formerly lived at Kerrville and Miss Helen has many friends here who will join us in extending best wishes to the young couple.

To Newspaper Men.

The Advance has a lot of good type cases, some overhead power fixtures, pulleys, a Washington hand press complete with good new roller, pair of 7-column chases, two job stones, and some other odd fixtures which we will sell at a bargain. These things are idle in our shop and we want to get rid of them.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will have their next Dollar day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rawson.
 Leader—Mrs. K. H. Dewees.
 Scripture Reading—13th Chap. 1 Cor.
 Prayer—Mrs. A. M. Morriss.
 Song—"He Leadeth Me."
 "Training for Service."—Mrs. R. S. Newman.
 Piano Solo—Miss Ferrol Rawson.
 "Our Dollar Day"—Mrs. T. B. Peterson.
 Roll Call—Respond with Scripture verses and Dollar.
 Closing Prayer.
 All members are requested to be present as we will have Annual Election of Officers.

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Subscription Payments.

We acknowledge with thanks the following subscription payments since our last report:
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Epworth League Program.

The program for August 8, will be as follows:
 Opening Hymn no. 486.
 Topic—My Favorite Bible Character and why.
 Leader—Miss Lillian Sutton.
 Reading of lesson, Hebrews 10: 32-40.—Leader.
 Discussion of favorite bible character and why, by Mrs. L. O. Wied, Mr. C. W. Moore, Miss Edith Sutton and Mr. A. Scobel.
 Reading—Gilbert C. Storms.
 Closing Hymn no. 108.
 Announcements.
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Baptist Young People Union Notes.

The program for next Sunday, August 8, will be as follows:
 Subject—Bible Study Meeting; Isaiah 11.
 Leader—David Robb.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Scripture Reading.—Isa. 11: 1-9, by leader.
 Introduction.—Howard Butt.
 Matt. 21: 8, 9 memorized.—Miss Mary Russell.
 The son of David; verse 1, short talk.—Floyd Conwill.
 Isa. 61: 1-3; memorized.—Miss Ferrol Rawson.
 The Ruler; verses 2, 3, short talk.—Johnny Hamilton.
 His Reign.
 1. Justice; verses 3-5, short talk.—Miss Gladys Howard.
 2. Peace; verses 6-9, short talk.—Harvey Deering.
 Isa. 11: 10-16; memorized.—Miss Graves Dewees.
 How has this prophecy been fulfilled.—W. H. Deering.
 Our Song Service begins at 7:00 Sunday evening and everyone is welcomed.

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